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Ibanez Again Hits Alfonso Says Moors Fight Holy War

BLASCO IBANEZ has just published another pamphlet discussing "What the Spanish Republic Will Be," and answers supporters of King Alfonso, who have said that the novelist, who is author of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," wants a republic in Spain to satisfy his ambition to occupy its highest office.

"Those who know me," Ibanez writes in the pamphlet published by his American representatives, "cannot lend credence to such suppositions. I desire a republic because I am more of a Spaniard than Alfonso XIII. I am disposed to do whatever lies in my power in order that Spain may be freed of royalty; but once the republic has triumphed I desire to see new men joining with the older patriots to govern the young republic, and I shall be glad to be left to one side to enjoy in silence the moral satisfaction of having accomplished a great task for the good of my country. It would not be fitting, however, that I should abandon the republic in the first moment of its triumph. I will serve as long as the republic needs me and in whatever capacity she desires."

Again Assails Regime

In an earlier assault on the king Ibanez had charged that Alfonso provoked the war in Africa in order to pose as a Napoleon before the Spanish people. Ibanez said that when the Spanish arms failed Alfonso conspired to accomplish the coup d'etat of Primo de Rivera, thus preventing an investigation. As a result Ibanez was convicted of treason in Spain, and efforts were made to prosecute him in France, where he was living. In the pamphlet issued now he discusses again the war against the Moore.

"Miguelito de Jerez, the grand captain of Alfonso's regime," he says, "has invented a new kind of tactics. He has given money to the Moors so that they will allow him to fall back unmolested, and he has presented them with rifles and all kinds of materials with which they later may continue their attacks."

"It has become perfectly obvious that the best business venture anywhere in sight for the Arabs is to carry on a war against monarchist Spain, which persists, in spite of everything, in remaining on the scene of her disaster. Meantime, Alfonso has made a religious crusade of what should have been nothing more than the extension of a protectorate. He has aroused a Mussulman sentiment in the Moroccans, with the result that they now look upon their war as a holy war."

Ibanez denies the suggestion made in Spain that his committee is in league with the Bolsheviks.

"Such propaganda," he says, "can be successful only in a country of frock-coated illiterates. The removal from the throne of a monarch as obnoxious as Alfonso XIII does not mean that the country must fall into anarchism or communism. Of anti-constitutional, illegitimate and tyrannous governments representing black extremism there are two: Italy and Spain. The rest of the civilized world consists of republics and a few monarchies of indestructibly liberal government. In the course of the past seven years mankind has suppressed five emperors and twenty kings, yet communism has not prevailed for all that."

Winston Churchill and Taxes Emulates Mellon; Is Attacked

THE man who has just introduced his Mellon plan for the reduction of income taxes in the British Parliament, and is being criticised just as Mr. Mellon was on the assumption that he was being too kind to taxpayers with large incomes, has made a brilliant recovery from the discredit into which he fell during the war. That man is Winston Churchill. He is now, as chancellor of the exchequer, in the highest political position which he has ever occupied. A few years ago it would have been a more unlikely prediction that he would be finance minister of Great Britain than that Caillaux would be finance minister of France.

At the outset of the great war Mr. Churchill was at the head of the British admiralty, and he was held responsible for two costly failures: the attempt to take Antwerp and the attempt to capture Gallipoli. Both were sound strategy and boldly conceived, as is everything that Mr. Churchill does. Had either movement succeeded, the war would have been shortened by half. And the attack on Constantinople would have succeeded if Lord Kitchener, in charge of land operations, had supported Mr. Churchill's naval move upon Gallipoli. But Kitchener and Churchill had hated each other ever since Churchill charged Kitchener with carrying away the Mahdi's head as a personal trophy from the Sudan. And for this reason, or for lack of vision, Kitchener let Churchill fall at Gallipoli, and Churchill's political career seemed to be at an end.

Churchill was set down as a brilliant and reckless young man, not to be trusted with responsibility. He was the kind of civilian official who would not leave strategy to the professional soldiers, who would risk everything for one master stroke made against the advice of experts, a desk Napoleon. The premiership had seemed at one time likely to round out his career. And once more, in spite of his indiscretion later under Lloyd George, he appears to be headed for the premiership, if he does not as chancellor of the exchequer again do something which shocks the cautious Britons.

Give Clothes; Help the Ladies Assist Needy

Contributions of cast-off clothing in good condition, remnants, etc., will be appreciated by the Torrance Relief Association. A committee composed of members of this association meets every Tuesday at the Woodington home at 2015 Arlington Avenue, where such articles will be prepared for a rummage sale to be held in the near future.

The proceeds of this sale will be devoted to the Torrance Community Chest, the source of unobtrusive, confidential help for needy members of the community. Clean house, folks. Dig up some of the garments you have discarded for personal use, but saved because "they might come in handy some time." This is the "handy some time."

These donations may be left at the Woodington home—and of course they'll be clean.

DANCING CLASS MEETS

Mary Elizabeth Israel announces that her dancing classes will meet today (Thursday) at 2 o'clock, instead of Saturday.

Rehearsal for all pupils will be held next Monday, July 6, at 3:30 p. m.

Use our Want Ads for results.

Sister Anns Will Oversee Girl Scouts

At a recent meeting of the Rotary Anns Mrs. Rufus Page and Mrs. W. Harold Kingsley were appointed a committee to investigate the Girl Scout movement with a view to inaugurating some such organization here for the benefit of the young girls of the community.

REALTORS ATTEND CLASSES

Among the Torrance folks who are attending the salesmanship class being conducted at Inglewood under the auspices of the University of Southern California are Ed Trefry, H. A. Treadwell, Marion Reeve, and Jack Reeve.

CHANGES LOCATION

J. R. Richhart, employed with the Chaffee Stores, has been transferred from Van Nuys to San Fernando. Mr. Richhart is in line for the management of one of the stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tourtelotte of Western Avenue were recent visitors in San Diego.

Mrs. R. R. Howe of Amopola Avenue was a recent guest at the home of her brother, Nelson Reeve, of Hollywood.

At Torrance Wed. and Thurs.

Corinne Griffith Productions, Inc. announces that "Declasse," which First National will offer at the Torrance Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, is the most pretentious work of Miss Griffith's individual producing career.

"Declasse" was originally written in play form by Zoe Akins for Ethel Barrymore, and that star found it a highly successful vehicle, not only for a long run on Broadway but an extended tour as well, thus proving its entertainment value.

'Fertilizer' At Lomita Sunday In Vaudeville

Preview of 'Tides of Passion' Will Be Shown Monday Night

Tonight only will be shown the official picture of Balto's Race to Nome. A short time back the papers were full of the relief trip that this little dog made through the northern country, rescuing the party that had gotten lost. He is the smallest dog out of the pack, and after all the dogs refused to go forward through the blizzard Balto urged them on and rescued the party of men on the expedition. Also on the same program will be shown Harry Carey in "Beyond the Border."

Friday and Saturday will be shown "One Law for the Woman," with Cullen Landis and Mildred Harris. This picture is full of action, and while screening this picture two stars were almost killed, such hazard was taken in producing the real action.

This Sunday brings a wonderful bill, the headliner being our own and incomparable Murray and "Fertilizer" and the "daughter." Almost everyone in this district has seen "Fertilizer" in either Long Beach or San Pedro, for they played there in stock for a long time, and their comedy can not be beaten. Their act is supported with Miller & Henry in their comedy and burlesque, and from the critic's viewpoint no one should miss their act.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, three days only, will be shown "Tommy" at the Mission Theatre, with Lila Lee. "This is a wov of a picture, the best that Tommy has played in recently. It is a picture dealing with a young boy from a small town coming back from the big city. Don't miss it."

"Please Get Married," one of the funniest and most daring farce-comedies ever written, is being presented this week at the Mission Theatre, Long Beach, by the Charles King Players, with Dudley Ayres and Rose Ludwig, and is proving one of the most popular hits ever scored by the popular repertoire company.

According to hundreds of requests from their patrons, the King Players next week will stage a return engagement of "Mister Antonio," the great character comedy-drama in which Otis Skinner won much of the fame that is his.

It was in "Mister Antonio" that the King Players opened their Long Beach season, and none who saw their presentation will ever forget the masterful performance of Dudley Ayres in the title role, or the whimsical, appealing character work of Clarence Wilson as "Joe."

Since that initial performance the stage at the Mission has been enlarged and remodeled, and a greatly superior production is promised for next week.

EIGHT STATES WILL HOLD PICNIC REUNIONS: Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, on Saturday, July 11, will be the rallying point for former residents of Georgia, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, Delaware, Tennessee, Maryland, and South Carolina. Each will open separate headquarters and registers.

Kentucky and Tennessee will have 5 o'clock picnic suppers, and all the other states picnic dinners. Coffee will be served all day, and many will have both noon and evening "eats."

Each one is asked to pass the word along to others. Informal programs at 2 and 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ludlow, and Mr. and Mrs. William Gascoigne spent Sunday at Hermosa Beach.

SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeBra were weekend guests of Prof. R. E. Schultz and father at the headquarters of the Santa Ana River, east of Big Bear. Prof. Schultz is head of the Spanish department at the University of Southern California. On the way home Mr. and Mrs. DeBra encountered heavy rains east of Redlands.

A surprise held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scott of the Ledy Apartments was an enjoyable affair. Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shriner and Mr. and Mrs. H. Shiner, of Gardena; Miss Nellie Muncie, San Pedro; Mrs. Krehner, Miss Katherine Robinson, Harbor City; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Burmaster, Irene Burmaster, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Maxine Brown, Mrs. A. Clark, and Mrs. Rose Lillian Feliz.

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Andersons Go To South America: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson left Friday, by auto, for New York. From there Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, who are missionaries, will sail to Carupano, Venezuela.

Mrs. Anderson, a graduate of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, is a daughter of Mrs. Anna Pratt of North Arlington Avenue.

Experience advises that an intelligent preparedness is the best insurance against war, and we pledge ourselves to oppose any and every effort to weaken America's power to defend her honor and the liberties of her people.

The organization, in summing up the principles that it stands for, uses as a slogan the words of Woodrow Wilson: "To make us single-hearted in our love of America, and united in our purpose for her advancement."

Many Going to Catalina for 4th: Reservations are rapidly being made at the various hotels at Avalon for the Fourth of July celebration, which promises to be one grand and glorious day, according to the committee in charge.

The outstanding feature of the day will be the water carnival, for which Catalina is noted. There will be swimming races of all sorts for men and boys, girls and women, with appropriate prizes for each event—three prizes to each contest.

There will be patriotic addresses, community singing, band concerts, dancing, and general joviality.

One of the interesting contests of the day will be the water tug-of-war for which Catalina is famous. Prizes in this feature will be awarded to both winning and losing teams.

A prize will also be awarded to the visiting player turning in the best score for nine holes at the Catalina Country Club.

From early in the morning until late at night there will be something doing for those desiring to make a day of it—for the next day is Sunday.

Dozens of special weekend yachting parties are scheduled to arrive in Avalon harbor on the night of July 3, and the Yacht Club and Tuna Club managements are preparing to entertain full capacity for two or three days.

The fireworks display at Avalon has always been a most interesting feature, and this year it promises to be greater than ever. In fact, there will be two displays—one in the afternoon, and the grand pyrotechnic exhibit at night.

Special boats will be run to and from the island so that all may be accommodated, and many interesting trips are scheduled on both water and land for visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acree of Gramercy Avenue were weekend visitors at their cabin in Kagel Canyon near San Fernando.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlick of Amopola Avenue will leave Saturday for a two-weeks vacation at Lake Arrowhead.

Miss Emily Cass of Pasadena was a dinner guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stewart.

Mission Theatre Long Beach American Avenue

Not Pictures—Spoken Plays: Now Playing—The Charles King Players with Dudley Ayres and Rose Ludwig Present

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WE PLANNED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO TO HAVE ON HAND A NICE ASSORTMENT OF THE WANTED ITEMS FOR OVER THE WEEK-END THAT THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY HAS MADE POSSIBLE THIS YEAR. IN EVERY DEPARTMENT YOU WILL FIND THE WANTED THINGS DISPLAYED SO THAT YOU CAN MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS WITH LITTLE EFFORT. LET US HELP YOU MAKE THIS HOLIDAY A SUCCESS.

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LOMITA THEATRE: TONITE ONLY BALTO'S RACE TO NOME and HARRY CAREY "Beyond the Border". FRIDAY—SATURDAY CULLEN LANDIS—MILDRED HARRIS "ONE LAW FOR THE WOMAN". SUNDAY ALICE "ANY WOMAN" TERRY AND BELL BRANDON MILLER & HENRY Comedy and MURRAY & "FERTILIZER" OUR OWN "FERTILIZER" BACK WITH US IN A THREE-PEOPLE COMEDY SKIT. MONDAY PREVIEW "TIDES OF PASSION" AND COUNTRY STORE. TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY "TOMMY" "Old Home Week" MEIGHAN. American Legion TORRANCE FIESTA AND AUTO SHOW July 14 to 18 Inclusive. We're Starting Early—and We'll Finish Strong.